

A meeting of the **Troy Youth Council (TYC)** was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at 7:00 PM at City Hall in the Lower Level Conference Room, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Manessa Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Min Chong
Juliana D'Amico
Monika Govindaraj
Eric Gregory
Catherine Herzog
Maniesh Joshi
Andrew Kalinowski
Christina Krokosky (arrived 7:28 PM)
Matthew Michrina
Manessa Shaw
David Vennettilli

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emily Burns (excused)
Allister Chang (excused)
Chris Cheng (excused)
Raymond Deng
YuJing Wang

ALSO PRESENT: Laura Fitzpatrick, Assistant to the City Manager
Lorraine Campbell, Manager Troy Museum & Historic Village

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Minutes**

Resolution # TY-2004-02- 003

Moved by Chong
Seconded by Herzog

RESOLVED, That the minutes of 1/21/04 be approved.

Yes: All - 10
No: None
Absent: Burns, Chang, Cheng, Deng, Krokosky, Wang
MOTION CARRIED

3. **Attendance Report:** Noted and Filed
This meeting: 11 present, 5 absent – 3 gave prior notification.

4. **Motion to Excuse Absent Members**

Resolution # TY-2004-02- 004

Moved by Shaw
Seconded by Joshi

RESOLVED, That Burns, Chang and Cheng shall be excused.

Yes: All – 11
No: None
Absent: Burns, Chang, Cheng, Deng, Wang
MOTION CARRIED

5. **Visitor:** Loraine Campbell, Manager Troy Museum and Historic Village

Topic: Troy's 50th Anniversary and other opportunities at the museum

50th Anniversary

2005 Marks the 50th anniversary of Troy as a city. There will be a yearlong celebration in 2005. There are opportunities for youth involvement.

Oral History Project

There are 25 to 50 Troy residents who have been here for many decades, since the 1920s and 1930s. The Museum will be collecting oral histories from these residents. Students will be given the opportunity to participate by being interviewers. Interviewers will get training. This is a way to contribute to Troy's 50th Anniversary celebration, to capture a piece of history and also to gain valuable work experience. Conducting oral interviews would be good experience for those interested in writing, history, public relations and media. Campbell will keep the TYC informed as this project is organized. Currently the Museum is working with the School District to delineate opportunities for school credit, etc.

Input into 50th Anniversary Activities

Advise Loraine or Laura if you want to be involved with planning activities for the 50th Anniversary.

Other Opportunities

A play of historical significance will be co-produced by the Birmingham Village Players and Troy Museum and Historical Society. There are opportunities for students to be involved in the production (actors, lighting, sound, etc.) The play will run 6/14 to 6/19/04. On 6/19/04 there will be a gala and silent auction. There are opportunities for volunteers at this event (ticket sales, ushers, auction administration, etc.).

Contact Loraine Campbell if you are interested in participating.

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6. **Civic Center Priority Task Force** – update from Herzog: Report presented to City Council at their regular meeting on 2/16/04. Staff will review feasibility of the recommendations contained in the report. The TYC expressed an interest in hearing an abridged version of the report at their March meeting. Fitzpatrick to contact CCPTF Chair Brian Wattles.

7. **Youth Council Comments**

8. **Miscellaneous Announcements:**

- *Next Meeting:* Wed, 3/24/04 at City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room 7:00 PM

- **ELECTION:** The Last day to register to vote and be able to vote in the upcoming City Election (4/5/2004) is **MARCH 8**. The City election is April 5th.
- **Internships:** Though the Chamber of Commerce does not have a youth internship program with local businesses, Executive Director Michele Hodges says she will pass along resumes [of interested students] to the Human Resources committee.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Manessa Shaw, Co-chair

Laura Fitzpatrick, Assistant to the City Manager